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1. Polish Troops in Upper Silesia.
2. Polish Troops at Biedrusko.

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1. In early May 1951, all Polish troops from Kosel (P 51/X 98) moved to the Rzeszow (R 51/V 74) area by rail. (1)
2. Prior to 1st May 1951, a Polish NCO school was located in Lamsdorf (P 51/H 96). Cover numbers 1768 and 2812 were identified with the school. (2)
3. In April 1951, those members of the 1930 class who had been previously deferred for various reasons were inducted in Upper Silesia. The barracks installations there were over-occupied, and many of the inductees were quartered in tents beside the installations. In April and May 1951, members of older classes who had served with the Polish or German Navy were registered for the draft and were issued service record books.
4. In May 1951, Polish troops, allegedly the 10th and 11th Tank Divs were at the Biedrusko (P 53/X 27) troop training grounds. They were allegedly commanded by a General Romanovski (sie), of Soviet descent. Cover number 7501 was identified with the troops. (3)
5. In May 1951, large-scale inductions of men up to and including members of the 1930 class took place in Upper Silesia. Some soldiers who had served for two years were reportedly discharged at that time. (4)

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(1) The 38th Arty Regt of the 7th Inf Div is carried in Kosel. It is possible that the 7th Div, or elements of it went to the large troop training grounds north of Rzeszow for training.

(2) A troop training grounds is known to be located at Lamsdorf.

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(3) Bunzlau area. There has been no confirmed information, however, that the two divisions had been reorganized into tank divisions. The fact that tanks and motorized infantry units were observed in the billeting area of the 11th Inf Div in January 1951 constitutes a vague indication as to the conversion of this division. In view of a previous report to the same effect, it appears credible that units from Silesia go to Biedrusko for training.

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(4) The report confirms previous information that not the entire 1930 class was

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25X1X inducted in the fall of 1950. Inductions in April and May 1951 mentioned by [REDACTED] of the present report appear probable, but have not been substantiated by [REDACTED] 25X1X

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